IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

The Brennan Law Firm, P.C.,	
Plaintiff,	
vs.	Cause No. 05-742-DRH
Norfolk Southern Railway Company, a corporation,	
and)	
Faerber & Anderson, P.C., a corporation,	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

Plaintiff, the Brennan Law Firm, is before the Court seeking to quash a deposition notice issued to Charles Swartwout, setting Swartwout's deposition for December 12, 2005. (Doc. 11). Plaintiff correctly notes that discovery is not permitted prior to the scheduling and discovery conference, which is set for December 27, 2005. *See* Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(d).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to quash (Doc. 11) is GRANTED; the notice of deposition of Charles Swartwout on December 12, 2005 is QUASHED, and the deposition is cancelled.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 9, 2005

s/ Clifford J. Proud CLIFFORD J. PROUD U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE